



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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Bowen Greenwood
Executive Director
Republican Party of Montana
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Helena, MT 59624

RE: MUR 6697

Dear Mr. Greenwood:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated November 19, 2012, but there were an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe that one or more Unknown Respondents violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on July 14, 2015, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8)). If you have any questions, please contact Peter Reynolds, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mark Shonkwiler", followed by a horizontal line.

Mark Shonkwiler
Assistant General Counsel